(a) Nothing in these amendments shall be construed to make punishable any act done or omitted prior to the effective date of this order that was not punishable when done or omitted.

(b) Nothing in these amendments shall be construed to invalidate any nonjudicial punishment proceedings, restraint, investigation, referral of charges, trial in which arraignment occurred, or other action begun prior to the effective date of this order, and any such nonjudicial punishment, restraint, investigation, referral of charges, trial, or other action may proceed in the same manner and with the same effect as if these amendments had not been prescribed.

The White House

Changes to the Discussion accompanying the Manual for Courts Martial, United States

(a) A clerical amendment is made to the first paragraph of the Discussion following R.C.M. 1107(d)(1) to correctly reference R.C.M. 1003(b)(5) and (6) instead of R.C.M. 1003(b)(6) and (7).

Dated: September 14, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board will meet in closed session on October 28–29, 2009 to discuss interim finding and recommendations resulting from ongoing Task Force activities. The Board will also discuss plans for future consideration of scientific and technical aspects of specific strategies, tactics, and policies as they may affect the U.S. national defense posture and homeland security.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 28–29, 2009, and is closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Pentagon, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Debra Rose, Executive Officer, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301–3140, via e-mail at *debra.rose@osd.mil*, or via phone at (703) 571–0084.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board will discuss interim finding and recommendations resulting from ongoing Task Force activities. The Board will also discuss plans for future consideration of scientific and technical aspects of specific strategies, tactics, and policies as they may affect the U. S. national defense posture and homeland security.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the Defense Science Board meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), with the coordination of the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that all sessions of these meetings will be closed to the public because they will be concerned throughout with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

Written Statements:

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Science Board. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated Federal Official (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), at any point, however, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Science Board. The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submissions with the Defense Science Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Science Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Department of Defense Wage Committee

AGENCY: Civilian Personnel Management Service (Wage and Salary Division), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of section 10[d] of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92–463, it is hereby determined that every Wage Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b[c][2] and 5 U.S.C. 552b[c][4], and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public. The DoD announces that the Department of Defense Wage Committee will meet in September, October, November and December 2009.

DATES: A meeting will convene at 10 a.m. on September 22, 2009. Additional meetings will be held on October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, and December 1, 15, and 29, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at 1400 Key Boulevard, Level A, Room A101, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209–5144.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Craig Jerabek, Designated Federal Officer for the Department of Defense Wage Committee, 1400 Key Boulevard, Suite A105, Arlington, Virginia 22209–5144, *Telephone:* (703) 696–1735, Fax: (703) 696–5472, *E-mail: craig.jerabek@cpms.osd.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting:

The Committee will receive, review, and consider wage survey specifications, wage survey data, local wage survey committee reports and recommendations, and wage schedules derived therefrom.

The Department of Defense Wage and Salary Division was unable to finalize its agenda in time to publish notice of its September 22, 2009, meeting in the **Federal Register** for the 15-calendar days required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a). In order to meet legal effective dates, the meeting date cannot be changed. Accordingly, the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Written Statements:

Members of the public are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing